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REPORT

TOPIC **Allstedt Airfield (Querfurt)**EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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The following information on Allstedt airfield

Technical chief of the Querfurt construction site was construction superintendent Roland (fnu) who was known from Gross Dölln. Roland's deputy was construction supervisor Heinz Eichler. There were still very poor housing conditions on the construction site. The workers received a very low payment according to the local tariff in Querfurt. The construction site was about 12 km from the nearest railroad station. Earth-works, the removal of roots and similar work was previously done. At many spots, the soil was mixed with loam so that earth work was very difficult. Therefore the workers could not fulfil their work quota and received only a low pay. Three caterpillar tractors were repeatedly used for the removal of individual roots in the heavy soil. Concreting work will not begin before the fall of 1955 since the preparatory work had progressed very slowly.

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Comment. Although the information on the slow progress of preparatory work at Allstedt airfield is believed correct it is rather doubted that concreting work will not start until the fall of 1955.

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